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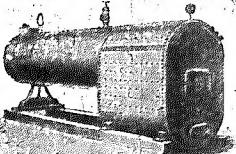
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"Bitter is patience, but its fruit is sweet."

DIAMOND DRILL AT WORK

A Comparison of the Boring Done Here and Abroad.

Although it has been at work some years on Lake of the Woods very few of our readers we venture to say know much about the important work that has been done by the diamond drill. The machine has not been used as it is in South Africa where no one appears on the surface ground of the richest paying mines of the Rand. There, a claim was staked out on the barren rock, and months and in some cases years were spent to establish the fact that a vein existed before the real work of mining commenced. Here the drill has mostly been used in recovering faulted lodes and searching for possible parallel ore bodies, and in most cases the money paid for diamond drilling has turned out successful. Mr. J. Burley Smith was the first to use it for real prospect work, having located the Sultan's lode running along the bottom of the lake in Bald Indian Bay by this means. Mr. Allan Sullivan, M. E., was the next to do extensive diamond drill work before sinking a working shaft, and his work has been well repaid. He knew the extent and value of the Elizabeth ore body at 200 feet before he began to sink his shaft, and now that the miners themselves are down below that depth, the drill is still work boring deeper and deeper, and peering into the future of a year or more hence. Perhaps, however, the most important work done on Lake of the Woods by the diamond drill has been in locating faulted lodes. The big ore body of the Sultan came to a dead stop last year, but after 900 feet of lateral drilling, the vein was tapped and found to be just as wide and as rich as the one which suffered the intrusion—the miners now being at work on the shifted vein.

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The whole was sunk in 10 months from the time the drill was put on the ground, inclusive of stoppages, but exclusive of the time the drill was hung up owing to the war.

A bore hole was recently put down on the Turf Club Ground at Johannesburg, and the following is based upon an account by Edward Chester of the Chester Diamond Drilling company, which appeared in "South Africa." The bore hole was started in January.

"We are bound to cut the reef unless we get into a fault. An interesting point in regard to this bore hole and the value of the result obtained thereby is that it has proved nearly two miles of backs. Of course, it was always calculated that the main reef series continued to a far greater depth than the point at which it was cut; but until the series was cut, it was always open to doubt as to whether the formation continued intact to this great depth, and from the result now obtained there seems no reason why it should not continue right up to the edge of the Klipriviersberg range, about four miles south of the outcrop. Moreover, it would appear that there is every likelihood of picking up the main reef series on the south side of the Klipriviersberg dike, the formation at which point is covered by the Black Reef series, and no one has yet had pluck enough to penetrate the formation underneath this to any depth, but there is no doubt that it continues here as in portions of Randfontein some 20 miles west of this point where the series is overlapped with black reef, and where the formation is proved to dip consistently."

There is a second bore hole on the Turf Club ground to the west and about the same distance from the outcrop and is down to a considerable depth. The bore hole was discontinued, however, until the one at the east struck the formation, but in all probability, the second bore hole will be carried down to the same depth. Brazilian carbons which today are worth about 29 per carat or about four times the value of ordinary diamonds were used in the drilling.

The weight of the rods which carried out this operations was about 18 tons. To prevent such an enormous weight pressing too heavily on the carbons whilst drilling, the rods were suspended on a hydraulic cylinder, which allowed the rods to descend as desired; in fact, the enormous pressure of the rods could have been run at a weight just sufficient to nickle one's hand if necessary.

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THE ORE AT BLACK EAGLE

RECOGNITION OF HEROISM

Royal Humane Society Will Reward Plucky Axel Sunblad.

freighters and tramp steamers and all the deep sea wanderers know him by heart. He is Baedeker plus imagination, yet an absolutely faithful reporter. Take his line, "And the dastard comes up like thunder—utter chaos cross the bay." I not only saw the dawn do that a hundred times from the deck of a tramp steamer on the northeast route from Singapore but I have heard deckhands quote the phrase. The effect of the line reproduces the phenomena perfectly, the utter suddenlyness of it, as if it leaped at you from ambush. It is even truer than the sunset: "The night comes down in thunder," he might have said. Klipriviersberg is a statesman may or may not be correct, but as a guidebook for the East he has no equal.

MR. MATHESON BURNT OUT.

News was received in town this week that the Hudson's Bay Company at Neponet, the residence of Child Factor Mr. Alex. Matheson, one of our oldest timers, was burnt to the ground. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway and fanned by a brisk wind, enveloped the residences before it could be brought under control. It was but a short time till the house was in ashes. The loss will be a heavy one, as Mr. Matheson was unable to say anything from the residence. The house was an old one, having been erected by the Hudson's Bay Co. as a trading post.

THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

Our church stonemasonry bearing the crest of the Tabernacle is ready for distribution at the pastor's study. Any who have not ordered may do so if they order at once.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "As the Rain and the Snow From Heaven." At 7 p.m. "The Last Men of Rat Portage."

The Little Helpers Circle have been working away for several weeks and under wise leadership have done many little things to help along this cause. Tonight they bring their presents to enjoy a pleasant evening with them.

VISITED THE SULTANA.

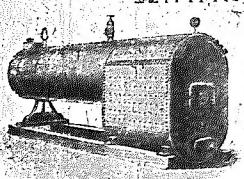
Father Flanagan, Father Baum and Messrs. Joseph Gauthier and Philibert L'Heureux visited the Sultana mine this afternoon and were shown around the surface plant by Manager Strong. The gentlemen are fond of the courtesy and kindness of Mr. Strong, who spared no trouble in explaining everything in the interesting

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as that which suffered the
intrusion—the miners now being
at work on the shifted vein. At the
Regina and Mikado, while there could
not have been what would be technically
called a "fault" still, radial drilling
discovered new parallel veins
which largely increased the values of
these mines. But this is mere child's
play to what has been done in
Australia and South Africa.

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on the Turf Club Ground at Johannesburg,
and the following is based upon
an account by Edward Chester of the
Chester Diamond Drilling company,
which appeared in "South Africa".
The bore hole was started in January,
1899, but was stopped October 1, as
the company was advised to leave
Johannesburg; moreover, owing to the
war like feeling which existed at the
time, workmen refused to work.
When the company was able to return
to the Rand it was found that
much injury had been done to the bore
hole, but this was repaired before
recommencing work, on the rods were
brought out of the hole May 20, 1900, al-
though the actual boring operations
did not begin again until July 11.
A Sullivan drill which was specially
built to go to the desired depth was
used in drilling the hole.

This is the deepest hole used by this
company on the Rand. The Rand
Victoria bore hole held the Rand record
until Bezuidenville. The Rand
Victoria bore hole struck the reef at 2,100
feet and eight months were taken in
its drilling. The Bezuidenville bore
hole which was finished in 1895
struck the reef at 3,251 feet. The drill
on the Turf Club Grounds which is
nearly two miles from the outcrop
of the main reef struck the main reef
of 4,800 feet or within 25 feet of the
depth at which it was expected formation
would be struck. A curious feature
in connection with the sinking of
this bore hole was the fact that the
rods were left in the hole for 20 months
while hostilities were going on. The
details of the work when it was removed
are best given in the following quotations
from the report of the engineers:
"Having completed all our preparations
we started to withdraw the rods on Sunday morning, May 21, at 10:10 a.m.
The full pressure of steam at our disposal we applied, and as the rods took the strain it was a moment
of great anxiety to the onlookers, and
as we held our breath in suspense as
it was seen the rods had not moved an
inch. The next moment, however,
to our great relief and delight, they
gradually and evenly slipped outwards
and so continued to lift without a
hitch throughout the day, so that at
knocking off time we had pulled 1,850
feet. Work was resumed at daylight
on the following Monday morning, and
we are happy to inform you that by 10 a.m. on the full day all the rods were
safely out of the hole."

"The nature of the ground passed
through was fairly favorable and the
regular Rand formation.

The proof afforded by this new strike
at Timfontein not only gives, indeed,
permanency to the gold industry of
the Rand but it also doubles the com-
putations which have been made with regard
to the ultimate value of the
whole formation.

The whole was sunk in 10 months
from the time the drill was put on the
ground, inclusive of stoppages, but ex-
clusive of the time the drill was hung
up owing to the war.

THE ORE AT BLACK EAGLE.

Manager Peterson Reports
Values to His Company
—Average Assay \$8.

In view of the great interest taken
in the recent return of gold bricks
from the Black Eagle mine, and of the
discussion about the values of the ore
mined, Mr. Peterson's report to his
company published in London, Eng.,
will be read with no small interest.
He writes:

"The Corliss engine is an efficient
and exceedingly economical machine,
amply powerful to run 40 stamps. The
trouble, I discovered, was caused by
the millwright setting the engine
slightly out of line. This has been put
right, and the engine is now perfect,
running the 30 stamps with ease. The
slope in the 9th level has been my
store room for all the rock taken out
in developing, and generally cleaning
up the old levels. None of the rock
has been sorted, and it is consequently
badly mixed. The average assay of
the contents of this slope is slightly
over \$5 per ton. It is quite good
enough for the purpose for which it
has been used, namely, the first two
weeks' run in a new mill. I am now
running the 30 stamps night and day,
on ore averaging \$8 in assay values,
and will mix that with a higher grade
as soon as I can get at it. This will
give us a general average mill value of
the ore from all parts of the mine as
far as it is opened up, and I think an
average that can be maintained in the
future. That is what I am trying to
establish. At the end of another fortnight
I will make a general clean up and
report number of tons milled and
the result in gold."

The scheduled intermediate hockey
game between the Victorias of Winni-
peg and the Thistles of Rat Portage
will take place in Victoria rink Tues-
day evening next. Secretary Austin
says this ought to prove one of the
warmest games that will be seen here,
as the Vics have been showing good
form of late and will most likely put
up a strong fight against the invincible
Thistles.

SEEKS TO UNSEAT CHADWICK.

An action has been brought against
C. W. Chadwick to unseat him from
the municipal council on the ground
of insufficient qualification. Jacob
Hose is the petitioner. The case will
come before Judge Chapelle.

THE GOLDEN HORN MINE.

When asked today regarding the
progress of work at the Golden Horn
mine Manager Rideout said it was very satisfactory.
The shaft is down over 100
feet, and drifting and crosscutting will
be commenced at once, and the num-
ber of men increased. The vein has
gradually widened from the top till it
is in fact 2 feet wider. Another grati-
fying feature is that there has been no
decrease in the values of the ore. Our
readers will remember an account of
this property written by the editor of
the Miner which appeared in our issue
of September last. We referred there
in to the high opinion entertained by
the foreman and working miners of
the Golden Horn who have not since
changed their opinion, but are more
convinced that it is one of the best
properties in Western Ontario.

A BIG LUMBER DEAL.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company
and Messrs. Graham & Horn have
bought out the business, stock and
plant of Messrs. Seaman & Co., who
are operating on the Rainy lake section
of the Canadian Northern railway.
They have a saw mill at Tantle
lake and a lumber yard at Gash Point
with about 15,000,000 feet of unsawn
timber and manufactured lumber be-
tween the two places. This means a
brick season for Rat Portage and
Rainy river during this year.

WILL BE A HOT GAME.

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KIPLING AS A GUIDE.

Henry Sturgis Ely, of Binghamton,
has just returned from a journey
around the world. The trip has induced
in him an exalted idea of Rudyard
Kipling. "There is no guidebook in
the far East like him," said Mr. Ely to
the Waldorf. "The crews of the

Ex-Major McCarthy deserves much
credit for interesting himself in the
case, and we hope he will be successful
in securing recognition for the brave boy who nobly allowed
another to receive credit for his deed,
until that other, Mr. Jones, read the
account of it in the press; when he
promptly rectified the mistake and
publicly placed the honor on the broad
shoulders of the plucky young Swede.

VISITED THE SULTANA.

Father Favreau, Father Baudin and
Messrs. Joseph Gauthier and Philibert
L'Heureux visited the Sultanate
this afternoon and were showered with
the usual plaudits. Manager Strong
the gentleman in lead in the praises
of the courtesy and kindness of Mr.
Strong, who spared no trouble in explaining
everything in the interesting process of gold saving to the French
mine.

ADJOURNED COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening may 20. Wednesday
night with a short interval, May 21
in the chair, and Alderman F. J.
McCarthy and H. Russell present. A
supplementary session during the singing
committee was handily adjourned.
The new rules bylaws were read the
first time and a motion to adjourn followed.

GREAT SINGER COMING.

Arrangements have been completed
for an appearance here next
Wednesday evening of Miss Jessie
Macaulay who has won the title in
England and America of Queen of
Scottish Song. She filled Mississauga
to the brim and her appearance in
such cities as New York, Boston and
Philadelphia was the signal for an
ovation. One paper described her voice
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D. Matheson, "Alex" On, Mikado; G.
H. Dunn, W. G. McLeod, Toronto; A.
Thompson, Kewatin; Miss McNaughton,
town.

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more patriotic and more sensible
game, it would be off base. We
would be off base and Canada would
be richer too.

"Canada is surely but surely
becoming populated by American people
and run by American money. We
the day ought to appear of a country
which, with us, will be a nation
now in it's 300th year. The Province
of Canada, like the United States of
America, is now, less and less, Canadian
and more and more American. Every
strife is the British Colonist's - for
the fact that the French form a
large proportion of the population
and would tend greatly to any
movement to the union stand to be
the vast mass of America. It is
so much easier for us who will have
to leave home about the time
when he reached the age of 18 to
see that he had done so.

Mr. W. T. Ross of the Ottawa
Cabinet Furniture and Furnishings has
received many orders which he has
had to look after in front of Can-
ada's exhibits. According to the re-
ports sent out, all the exhibits at
the Canadian Exposition are in credit
to show the visitors. The Ottawa
for instance, has not yet open-
ed its building to the public. On
the other hand, the Ottawa public
have no fear of the failure of the
exhibition, and signal 65 feet
in circumference and 35 feet high,
covered with Canadian glass. About
the bottom of the stand, which is
called "Canada's Art Cultural Tro-
phy," large shelves have been ar-
ranged. The stand is covered with
curtains, and against this the
stands to great advantage. The
Scotch people, who produce the
best in the world, were surprised at
the excellent Canadian work displayed
and Mr. Hay says one hundred
where no could ever before be
found in England, such as
were exhibited in the Canadian
stand. Canada has 10,000 supplies of
glass on exhibition. The largest
grains developed at the Ottawa Ex-
perimental Farm attracted a great
deal of attention. The grains were
several interesting different kinds of
wheat and the result was an improve-
ment of variety. The Canadian exhibit
Mr. Hay says, got plenty of atten-
tion and are helping the Brits to
realize what the Dominion can
do.

Found More than Indisposed
Some years ago a gift for the
manufacture of silk which was
described on Oct. 21 in the second
session of King, about two years
ago, this places the Victoria Banner
Two or three posts ahead
as worn as a headress, a party of persons
came in one day to attack
Toronto, that while in the house
they were attacked and killed by a
party of militia, who had to be
destroyed that day, and adjoining houses
that persons lost property worth
27,000 dollars, that he was
afterwards indicted for high treason
as evidence when he is prepared to
prove was false, and praying him
for an inquiry into his circumstances
for redress.—From The Globe, St. John, N.B., May 25, 1851.

24. *Legislative Simplicity.*

Daniel Webster had a grand enter-
tainment given to him at Boston.
He was at dinner got up of Junc-
tion's most splendidly dressed.
After the first course had been dis-
posed of, there was a recess of fifteen
minutes for the purpose of res-
toring the table with the dessert.
At this dinner Mr. Webster was sur-
prised by one speaker that he is "the
greatest orator of the country and of
the world," and by the chairman that
was thus addressed. "While you do
live, your greatest oratorship having
the strongest assurance that the
Marine Charter itself of the Liberties
of the world will live along." From
The Toronto Globe of May 27, 1851.

25. *Brown the Seafarer.*
The hills on the horizon stand
Swathed in blue mist and ridge
After the morning mists have
dispersed to the sea-shore.

The tiding stars glance out and
die; The fading stars glance out and
die;

Then wane setting moon looks like
A silvery ring of rose-colored
sky;

And far out on the dawning-sea
A lone sail glides into the light.
It bears the dawn of hope to gods
Who have outworn their bright-
night.

—J. M. Dunnigan.

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Well, you woman, tell me
sometimes he swears like a
player."

Let you forget, let you forget."

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Great Alteration Sale

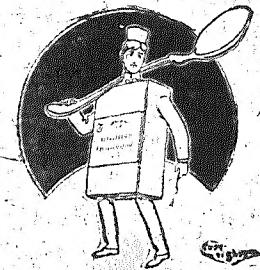
We must make a large reduction in our stock DURING FEBRUARY.

\$3000.00 worth, of Seasonable Goods

Will be Sacrificed. All MUST BE SOLD and will be Sold at the lowest prices you have ever been offered. Cost, Less than Cost, and Half Price will be offered on all Winter Goods.

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.



No Need of Making a Walking Medicine Bottle of Yourself.

THE Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is a Food which will do away with the necessity of drugs. Builds up the facilitated system in quick time. 25c and 50c per bottle.

MR those who cannot take

closed they adjourned to Person's Kosher business. Mr. Schindel in company with his wife and two sons, and his son-in-law, Mr. S. H. Karpel, were gathered around the long table, when the long table was flank'd by the inferior to do portaging and carried on both sides by the Flour City's portage men, and the portage men were in high spirits and more or less noisy with "Come again, Kosherman."

On Wednesday last Edith Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack, died, aged eight months. The funeral took place yesterday to Union Park Cemetery.

Mr. Frank Gardner was indisposed yesterday but is on the mend today. The Russell house is being ever handled and renovated since the fire. Contractor McKinnon having the work in hand. It is expected that when the work is finished, every room damaged by smoke or water will be as good as a new first class hotel.

Miss Mabel Crofton has returned from her trip to Winnipeg.

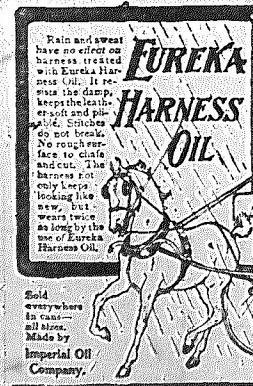
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Mr. R. B. Donkin has been appointed town assessor for this year.

Mr. John Anderson of the Saksen-

CAREFULLY AVOID SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

At the present time the Diamond Dyes are the only package dyes absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturer. The other colors are not Diamond



WILLIAM LAMBERT to appoint a Montreal representative to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the death of Hon. R. H. Dubell, of Quebec.

London has \$80,000 of uncollected 1901 city taxes. The amount is not so large as last year by \$10,000.

Rev. E. W. Langford of St. Luke's

STRENUOUS STINGERS.

The Wasp Has More Executive Tact Than Any Other Stinging Insect.

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the bee," said a citizen, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a wasp some time ago while in the country. He was plainly flying over behind a small clump of hills, and they were soon wounded almost down to the fence line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact may have influenced the wasp, as he alighted on the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the opposite side. I was going

Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the same time he dashed around, suddenly to the right, unhooked the trace chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out in a dead run down the running rail which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who could reach the rail as the road led in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making moonshining whisky, and he thought I was a United States spy. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck down the ravine after him. I traversed some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stooping down occasionally, picking up something and smearing it on his hands, face and neck.

"Hello, Bill!" I said smilingly. "I guess you thought I was a United States murderer?" "United States," he said almost un-

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We Never Tire...

Or Referring to the Best Qualities
of this Syrup.

Refined Ale...

(Which Sparkles like Champagne,
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This Ale is manufactured with the greatest of care and guaranteed to be perfectly pure.

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Mr. John Anderson of the Saksomia is in town.

Mr. Walter Ross of the Brown Ranch, Toy Alberta paid Rat Portage a visit this week. He went to Winnipeg but will return here again to attend local joint stock company annual meetings.

A dance was given at the residence of Mrs. M. Brown last night in honor of her niece, Miss Edmundson.

Postmaster Parsons finds himself drafting local mail these days, bearing the address, "Kemora, Ont."

Major Leveque, Mr. Hanson and Misses Brydon and Delyen have been appointed delegates to attend the High Court, I.O.P., to be held in Winnipeg next Tuesday.

Mr. Neal of the Mikado mine is in town.

Mr. G. M. Riach went to Winnipeg Thursday morning to see the hospital.

Miss McDonald, who has been visiting Dr. Hanson's, left on this morning's train to return to her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. W. D. Gaze has moved his pharmacy to the Oliver block, two doors south of the Miner office.

W. McLean, the optician forward of the crack Thistle team, injured his shoulder at a recent practice, and although not actually laid up, the doctor thinks he will be unable to participate in any more league games this season.

Lord Dufferin, at one time governor general of Canada, died last Wednesday.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. are building an extension to their saw mill at Beaver Mills, and will install machinery in time for the summer cut.

Mr. Werner is able to be around again, though he has to use a cane to assist him in walking.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was banquetted by the Reform Club of Montreal. Transportation was his theme.

Miss Mead Brinkman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slightly convalescent.

Mr. John N. Stendal, the merchant tailor who has been carrying on business for some years in Svedetown, has moved to the Oliver block, near the Miner office. Besides a regular tailor,

he is engaged in carrying on a tailoring business with his son, George, who is now being instructed and taught by the famous S. & W. Wilson, who did such fine work in the United States.

Colonel Englehardt, of the Mikado mining company and his associates, Limited, is expected to arrive here in about ten days.



Sold everywhere
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Company.

CAREFULLY AVOID SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

WHEREAS it is aforesaid to appoint a Montreal representative to fill the vacancies in the chapter caused by the death of Hon. R. R. Dibble, of Quebec.

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Rev. E. A. Langford, of St. Luke's church, Ashburtonham, is to be appointed chaplain of the Third Dragoons.

The funeral of Sister Clare, Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, was held at London.

A trunk from New York containing 4000 cigars was seized at Montreal. There were no revenue stamps on the cigar.

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Slightly after the greatest of modern physicians, Professor Phelps, M. D., gave to the science of medicine the most wonderful remedy of the present day—Paine's Celery Compound—a host of imitators sprang up. As the great put it, "despite" for Paine's Celery Compound, increases in every section of Canada imitators become bolder, and as a consequence, the public in many quarters are suffering from these vile deceptions. To-day, no other medicine is so largely imitated as Paine's Celery Compound; this is due to its immense popularity.

Notwithstanding the introduction of imitations of Paine's Celery Compound in Canada, the sales of the great disease-basher increase from week to week, and far exceed the combined output of all other medicines. People insist upon having the only remedy that makes them strong, repels their shattering strength, and that frees them from disease, and that truly great and effective remedy could continue as Paine's Celery Compound has done, to hold its unrivaled place in the estimation of able physicians, discerning professional men and the best people of the land.

If you value your life and health, do not hesitate to imbibe this "Something Just As Good" and vile imitations when dealers present these to you, for that you get the kind with the name PAINES on the wrapper and bottle.

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"Hello, Bill," I said smilingly. "I guess you thought I was a United States marshal." "United States!" he said almost uncivilly. "I plowed up a hornet's nest." And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the fleetest thing on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect."

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Mrs. Hannah Holmes, St. James Street, St. John, N.B., relates her experience with this remedy as follows:—"For some years I have been troubled with fluttering of the heart and dizziness, accompanied by a smothering feeling which prevented me from resting. My appetite was poor and I was much run down and debilitated."

"Since I started using Milburn's Heart

and Nerve Pills, the smothering feeling

has gone, my heart beat is now regular,

the fluttering has disappeared, and I have

been wonderfully built up through the tonic effect of the pills. I now feel stronger and better than for many years, and cannot say too much in praise of the remedy which restored my long lost health."

How did you enjoy the play last night?

"Oh! it was just divine—I never cried

so much in my life."

John Ardill, a laborer, employed on the C. P. R. snow plough gang at Carlton Junction, had both arms and several ribs broken in a wreck one mile east of Almont.

David Sutherland, of Montreal, shot and dangerously wounded his wife in a fit of jealousy, and then turned the revolver on the policemen sent to arrest him. The officers rushed in and overpowered him.

Strips of Linseed and Turpentine, also happy to state that the third bullet made me a well man."

Mr. W. H. Alger, insurance agent, Halifax, N.S., says:—"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my asthma attack and brought it for many attacks of bronchitis. Permit me to testify to its wonderful curative properties. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid in reducing them very materially—25 cents a bottle, all dealers."

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LAND TITLES ACT Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.



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That certain piece of land registered under the Land Titles Act as parcel 300 in the Register for Rainy River, situated in the District of Rainy River and Province of Ontario, namely:

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Block "G" in the said District as shown on above Plan M-28 filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

On the said part of Block "A" is said to be erected a rough-cast cottage about 20x22 ft. and upon said Block "G" a rough-cast cottage about 21x27 ft. a frame barn about 30x24 ft. and milk house about 12x11 ft.

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